

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application. Claims 3 and 9 have been minorly amended to correct typographical errors.

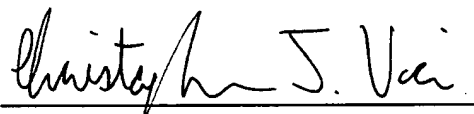
In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect the species shown in Figure 1. Applicants assert that claims 1 and 13 are generic and that claims 2, 7 and 8 are readable on the elected species.

CONCLUSIONS

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and requests that the Examiner pass the case to issue at the earliest convenience. Should the Examiner have any question or wish to further discuss this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (319) 594-2200.

If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1097 for any fee which may be due.

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